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COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAKES CHARGE OF STRIKE

Brotherhood Men May Not Obey The Orders to Stop

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—The railroad managers asserted that reports from various portions of the country indicated an organized withdrawal by some employees from the brotherhood agreement to strike. Engineers of the Santa Fe system are said to have wired the grand chief that they would refuse to obey the order. Also engineers of the St. Louis and Southwestern and firemen of the Illinois Central. G. H. Sines, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, said: "I don't believe it," when shown these reports.

WILSON POWERLESS TO AVERT A CRISIS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—The president is decided whether to take steps which might bring a settlement of the strike. He is said to be seriously considering an appeal on the ground of patriotism though information indicates this will be useless. Both sides are reported making time and prepared to respond to any overtures. Word that a general railroad strike had been ordered to begin Saturday night was received by President Wilson last night with amazement. He had confidently expected that the meeting between the railroad and the brotherhood representatives in New York would result in some kind of agreement that would prevent interference with transportation facilities at least while the nation is on the verge of an international crisis.

IRELAND HOLDS THE BALANCE OF POWER

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 16.—Discussing Irish situation in the house of commons, Chancellor Bonar Law declared that the Nationalists' attitude might compel an appeal to the country on the ground that the Nationalists are not willing to permit the government to get on with the war.

TURKS CONTINUE FALLING BACK ON THE TIGRIS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 16.—A portion of the town of Hakubah, on the right bank of the Djalah, 30 miles northeast of Bagdad, has been occupied by the British. The Turks continue to fall back on the right bank of the Tigris.

LAST DAY OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HAS THE TIME EXTENDED

(Special to the Bonanza.) CARSON CITY, Mar. 16.—At nine o'clock this morning Governor Boyle announced that the general appropriation bill had been tangled in enrolling and would have to be re-enrolled. Final adjournment was continued until noon. All bills reported by committees were disposed of at four o'clock. The gambling bill was killed in the assembly by a vote of 16 for and 19 against. The senate passed the bill cutting out deputy superintendents of public instruction and all appropriations for their salaries and expenses out of the general appropriation bill. Tonopah school of mines was re-membered with an allowance of \$7500 where only \$5600 was appropriated last year to include equipment and salary. The bill providing for an extra deputy and stenographer for the attorney general was killed. The big fight of the last day of the session came on the assembly bill amending the industrial insurance act on an amendment proposed in the senate by Senator Farrington. The amendment provided that when it was shown that medical or hospital attention being given to the injured workman was not what it should be the employee could appeal

ORDERS ISSUED FOR WALK OUT TO REACH NEVADA WEDNESDAY COMPLETE TIE-UP FORESHADOWED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—A walkout of the 400,000 members of the four great railroad brotherhoods to begin at 5 o'clock, central time, Saturday, on eastern roads, has been ordered. The walkout will extend to all the railroads in the country within five days. Chiefs of the workmen's organizations set the strike machinery in motion within a few minutes after an ultimatum to the conference committee of railroad managers had been rejected. A compromise proposal offered by the managers was declined without debate. Only successful intervention by President Wilson, it appeared, can avert a strike. The brotherhood leaders gave no indication that even an appeal from the nation's chief executive can change their purpose to obtain a basic eight-hour day and pro rata time for over time. They refused flatly to submit their case to the eight-hour commission, headed by Major General George W. Goethals, or to await the decision of the supreme court on the constitutionality of the Adamson law. Freight employees, yardmen and engine hostlers on the New York Central lines, east and west, the Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and in the great yards in St. Louis and Chicago, will be the first to leave their posts. They will be followed on Sunday by the same classes of workmen on the Southern railway, and the Norfolk & Western, the Virginian, Chesapeake & Ohio, and on a group of northwestern roads. No formal outline of the brotherhood's program, beyond the plans for the first two days, was made either to the managers or to the public. It was said, however, that the freight employees on the other roads in the country would be called out in groups at 12 or 24 hour intervals after Sunday. If the paralysis of freight traffic thus caused, does not result in surrender by the railroads before that time, the employees on all passenger trains will be ordered out Wednesday. The railroad managers said tonight they expected that enough of their men would remain loyal to enable them to retain a skeleton service on all railroad. The managers estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 men are employed on the roads on which the strike is to begin Saturday night. Managers say they will make every effort to maintain a skeleton service on all railroad.

ONE IN TWELVE MAY CONTINUE

CLAIM THAT A MAJORITY OF ALL EMPLOYEES WILL OBEY ORDER

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Reports from Kansas City and elsewhere are that some employees are not willing to obey the strike call. They were met by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, with the statement that the leaders expected at least one in 12 to refuse. "Don't forget that our Saviour found one Judas among his 12 apostles. Therefore, we do not hope to beat his record. We left the entire matter with President Wilson last October. I have since proposed to leave the entire controversy with the president. The railroads seemingly prefer a strike. Who is disloyal to the government?"

NEW REGIME IN RUSSIA MEETS THE APPROVAL OF ALL CLASSES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 16.—A remarkable feature of the Russian revolution is the speed with which the people resumed normal life, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd. Order prevailed even at the height of the uprising. Everybody realized that a crisis was approaching. Their tempers became frayed when the people were forced to stand for three or four hours in a temperature of 20 below zero, awaiting bread, often not obtained. Potatoes are eight times the ordinary price, and as a food are prohibitive to the poor. The ministers took no interest, and the people became indignant. The abdication of Emperor Nicholas and the appointment of Grand Duke Michael as regent have not yet been carried into effect. It is thought it will be decided on by the executive power, Chancellor Bonar Law announced in the house of commons. Newspapers, with the exception of revolutionary publications which sprang into life with the success of the revolt, had failed to appear. Street car service at noon had not been resumed, but it was believed that night would see partial service. The only visible signs of the desperate clash of authority that turned the city into a battleground were the charred ruins of the jail, which are still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward, and the ruins of the police stations and the homes of a few who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people. In front of other government institutions which apparently it was not seen fit to destroy are piles of charred embers, showing where wreckage and documents had been dumped and consumed. The defenders of the old regime, doubtless a few remain uncaptured by the police—put up a last feeble defense from the roofs of the wrecked Astoria military hotel, and St. Isaac's cathedral, facing on two sides of the same square. They soon were silenced by the sharpshooters of the new authorities. With the re-opening of bread, sugar, tea and meat shops, lines of women with shopping bags and baskets, often extending to the length of a block, were forced to replenish stores exhausted by the long siege. The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstrations could not properly be termed a revolution at all. After 36 hours of continuous street

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	17	46
9 a. m.	27	56
12 noon	32	63
2 p. m.	36	67
Maximum	36	64
Minimum	17	46
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 58 per cent.	

BRITISH DESTROYER STRIKES A MINE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 16.—A British destroyer of an old type struck a mine in the English channel and was sunk. All the officers were saved. One man was killed and 28 sailors are missing. They were probably drowned.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEUTRALS MEET

INVITATION FROM ECUADOR FOR CONFERENCE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY FIVE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—Five Latin American governments have accepted the formal suggestion from Ecuador for a conference of delegates from North, South and Central America, to take necessary measures to secure continental expression for guaranteeing the rights of neutrality. The United States has not indicated its attitude toward the conference.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Mar. 16.—The council of nobility has already held special meeting in 15 provinces and endorsed the new revolutionary government.

National Emergency Given As Reason to Avoid Strike

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—The cabinet has decided to have Secretaries Lane and Wilson, and Daniel Willard, and Samuel Gom-pers, members of the advisory committee of the council for national defense to confer immediately with representatives on both sides of the strike. These mediators, speaking for the president, will ask the brotherhoods and railroads to postpone the strike if they cannot avert one, on the ground of national emergency. The president has sent a personal appeal to both sides urging them to co-operate with the mediation committee. Both sides have expressed a willingness to co-operate with the president's mediation committee.

WESTERN PACIFIC BUYS LINE INTO RENO

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 16.—President L. M. Levy, of the Western Pacific, announced that his road had gained entry to Reno in competition with the Southern Pacific, by purchasing 104 miles of the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad. The state railroad commission will be asked to sanction a deal whereby the Western Pacific secures the road from Hackataff, California, to Reno, and forty miles between Blairden through Chilcoot to Plumas Junction. It is expected that the Western Pacific will standardize the narrow gauge tracks from Chilcoot to Reno. The Nevada-California-Oregon extending from Lakeview, Oregon, to Reno, has been mentioned in connection with the Western Pacific as a possible route for the Hill interests to enter California.

ABDICATION OF CZAR ANTI-GERMAN GAIN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—The overthrow of the Russian autocracy was accepted in all quarters here as a complete victory for the anti-German sentiment in the empire, removing virtually all chances of Russia being drawn away from her allies into a separate peace. The sensation caused by the news of the successful revolution, the turning out of the ministry and the arrest of pro-Germans, was followed by another more profound when press dispatches announced the abdication of Emperor Nicholas. The revolution was not wholly unexpected and before noon today the state department received meagre official information about it from Petrograd. But the abdication of the emperor was dumbfounding to both official and diplomatic circles. According to one usually well-informed diplomat, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, proclaimed regent, has been a bitter personal antagonist of the emperor since the latter refused to recognize his marriage to a divorcee, some years ago. Moreover, the grand duke is said to have opposed the emperor on every public question that has arisen.

VILLA MASSACRE FULLY CONFIRMED

FUGITIVES FROM THE MINE BRING FIRST AUTHENTIC NEWS OF AFFAIR

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 16.—Partial confirmation of the massacre of employees of the Magistral mines at Eloro, Durango, including two Americans, has been received. Mexican employees who reached the border said the Americans and Mexicans from Magistral who had gone to Eloro for safety were surrounded by bandits when he fled.

ARRIVAL OF COAL.

Tonopah was entirely out of black diamonds yesterday, but two carloads of coal arrived this morning to relieve the famine.

FRENCH LEAD ATTACK IN MONASTIR REGION

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Mar. 16.—The French attacked with strong forces on the Macedonian front, in the Monastir region. A headquarters report says that the French entered advanced trenches at one point, but were otherwise repulsed.

TRANSFORMER BURNS OUT

The transformer at the Union Amalgamated mine at Manhattan burned out yesterday. The delay in pumping was brief, as the company had the needed extra parts on hand. The water is now down to the 500 level and in a few days the dewatering will be completed.

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	73
Copper	33-35
Lead	10
Quicksilver	\$138

RUSSIA CONTINUES GAINS IN NORTHWESTERN PERSIA

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Mar. 16.—The Russians dislodged the Turks from their fortified positions on the summit of Narshah, west of Kermanshah, in northwestern Persia.

INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS RECEIVED BY COLLECTOR

Thomas J. Lynch, deputy United States internal revenue collector, received this morning a beautiful assortment of new wine and cordial stamps valued at \$3.18, ranging in value from one cent to two dollars and is waiting advices about the uses to which they are to be applied.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT  
JUNE CAPRICE  
—in—  
"A MODERN CINDERELLA"  
and  
Billie Ritchie in a two-reel Fox comedy

TOMORROW:  
Harold Lockwood and May Allison  
in "The Big Tremain"  
and  
Charlie Chaplin in "Easy Street"

Matinee 1:30  
Night, 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15c